

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

2 In the Matter of

3 **ROBERT C. OSBORNE, M.D.**

4 Holder of License No. **9796**
5 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
6 In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-09-1104A

**ORDER FOR CONTINUING MEDICAL
EDUCATION**

(NON-DISCIPLINARY)

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8 At its public meeting on April 14, 2010, the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") voted to issue
9 Robert C. Osborne, M.D. ("Physician") a non-disciplinary Continuing Medical Education (CME)
10 Order for prescribing extremely high doses of oxycodone to a high risk patient with a previous
11 history of self medication and psychiatric issues in violation of A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(q). The Board
12 ordered Physician to obtain 20-25 hours of Board staff pre-approved Category I non-disciplinary
13 CME by completing the PACE prescribing course within six months pursuant to A.R.S. §32-
14 1451(E)(2). The CME hours shall be in addition to the hours required for the biennial renewal of
15 medical licensure. This matter does not rise to the level of discipline.

16 **ORDER**

17 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician shall, within six months, obtain 20-25 hours of
18 Board Staff pre-approved Category I Continuing Medical Education ("CME") by completing the
19 PACE prescribing course, and provide Board Staff with satisfactory proof of attendance. The CME
20 hours shall be in addition to the hours required for biennial renewal of his/her medical license.
21 Physician's failure to complete the CME will subject him to future disciplinary action by the Board.
22 A.R.S. § 32-1401(27)(r).

23 **RIGHT TO APPEAL**

24 **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.03, any person aggrieved by this
25 decision may apply to the Board, in writing, within thirty (30) days of receipt and request a public

1 hearing with respect to this order. You may request a hearing by filing a notice of appeal. The
2 notice of appeal must be filed with the Board's Executive Director, and should include your name,
3 address, the action being appealed, and a concise statement of the reasons for the appeal. If you
4 request a public hearing, the hearing will be scheduled within sixty (60) days of receipt of your
5 request. If you request a public hearing, you also have the right to request an informal settlement
6 conference by filing a written request with the Board, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.06, no later than
7 twenty (20) days before the scheduled hearing. The conference will be held within fifteen (15) days
8 after receipt of your request. Please note that you waive any right to object to the participation of
9 the Board's representative in the final administrative decision of the matter if it is not settled at the
10 conference.

11 DATED this 27TH day of APRIL, 2010.

12 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

13 [SEAL]



14 By *Lisa S. Wynn*
15 LISA S. WYNN
16 Executive Director

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18 **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing filed this
19 27th day of April, 2010 with:

20 Arizona Medical Board
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23 **EXECUTED COPY** of the foregoing
24 Mailed by US Mail this 27th day of April, 2010 to:

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